

HUMECTANT, SKIN COSMETIC AND BATHING AGENT

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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a humectant, a skin cosmetic and a bathing agent having excellent moisture absorption ability and moisture retaining ability free from a feeling of stickiness.

SOLUTION: This humectant characteristically contains N-monomethylglycine. This skin cosmetic and a bathing agent contain the humectant. N-Methylglycine used in this invention is a well-known substance, named sarcosine as another name and is readily obtainable. The amount of the humectant related to this invention is preferably 0.001-30.0 wt.%, more preferably 0.01-10.0 wt.% based on the total of the skin cosmetic. When the amount of the humectant is <0.001 wt.%, occasionally an effect is not sufficiently exhibited. On the other hand, when the amount exceeds >=30.0 wt.%, occasionally an effect corresponding to the mixed amount is not obtained.

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